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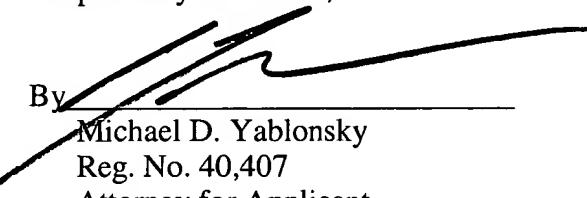
Sir:

Submitted herewith are FIGS. 1-7 on eight (8) sheets of Formal Drawings. The Formal Drawings address the informalities noted in the Notice Re Patent Drawings (PTO form 948).

Should communication with the undersigned representative facilitate the review and the acceptance of the enclosed drawings, the Official Draftsman is invited to telephone the representative at the number listed below.

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